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In re the Application of:

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AUTOMATED INVESTMENT ALERTS
FROM MULTIPLE DATA SOURCES

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RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

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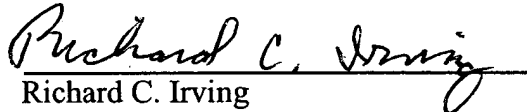
Sir:

In response to the Election of Species Requirement of May 20, 2002, Applicants elect Species 10, without traverse. Currently, Species 10 includes claim 28.

The Examiner indicated that claim 1 is considered generic. If claim 1 is found to be allowable, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider and allow dependent claims 2-15.

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